

# Ninety-eighth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the third day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three*



## An Act

To amend title 5, United States Code, to make the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a legal public holiday.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting immediately below the item relating to New Year's Day the following:*

*"Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., the third Monday in January."*

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall take effect on the first January 1 that occurs after the two-year period following the date of the enactment of this Act.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas P. O'Neill".

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George Bush".

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*

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